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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on August 27, 2004 and September 14, 2000, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-284378, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 9 of the specification of the above-captioned application; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-214261, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 9 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 10-367155, which is cited on page 9 of the specification of the above-captioned application. Applicant notes that this document was never published. However, Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-243029, together with an English language abstract of the same, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 10-367155.

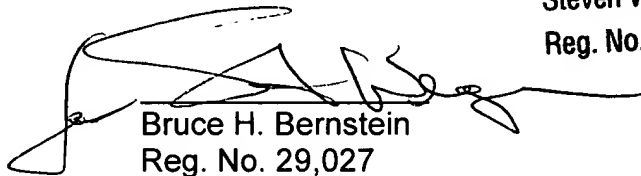
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicant notes that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits, Applicant has included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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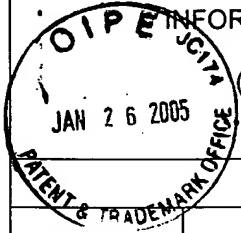


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		3	English Language Abstract of JP2000-243029.

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